GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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PRODUCTION OF STEEL
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of steel in the public and private sector has increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of such increase in both the sectors, sector-wise;

(c) whether the Government are monitoring the steel industry in the private sector; and

(d) If so the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MININSTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) & (b): The production of finished steel in the public and private sector during the last three years is as below:

(Quantity in million tonnes)

YEAR	PUBLIC SECTOR	PRIVATE SECTOR	TOTAL
1997-98	8.54 (0.11%)	14.83 (4.52%)	23.37 (2.8%)
1998-99	7.64 (-10.5%)	16.16 (8.9%)	23.82 (1.9%)
1999-2000	8.52 (11.5%)	18.19 (12.5%)	26.71 (12.1%)

+ Figures in bracket indicate the increase/decrease over previous year.

(c) Ministry of Steel does not monitor the performance of the steel industry in the private sector.

(d) Does not arise.